



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Saturday 08-31-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	L
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	L
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires

Forecasted ERC - 13

MALHEUR RA:

N278 - A single tree fire on Ironside Mtn.

Forecasted BI - 36

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI - 58

COMMENTS:

Crews:

Vale IHC - Committed to the Apple Fire
2 S.R.V. Crews - Committed to Florence/Biscuit Complex
2 S.R.V. Crews - Committed to the Tiller Complex
1 S.R.V. Crew - Committed to the Commissary Ridge Fire
11 S.R.V. Crews available, 4 w/Reps

Overhead:

T. Morcom - Committed to Northwest IACR Preposition.
M. Morcom, Blue Mt. Team - Committed to Biscuit
J. Simmons, M. Marquez, R. Vigil, M. Marsh, D. Evans, T. Hilkin - Committed to Biscuit

Equipment:

All 3 contract engines available.

WEATHER:

Vale:

Partly cloudy with isolated rain showers and T-storms, highs 80-92.
Minimum RH 12-22%, Valley winds NW 7-12, Ridge winds NW 10-15.
Haines Index - 3 Very Low, LAL - 2.

Baker:

Partly cloudy, highs 68-76 Ridges, 74-82 Valleys. Minimum RH 27-35% Ridges,
20-30% Valleys. Valley winds upslope/upvalley 3-7 w/gusts to 15 mph.
Ridgetop winds SW-W 4-8 with gusts to 15-20 mph. Haines Index-4 Low, LAL - 1.

FOR MORE FIRE INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

Vale BLM Website: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/>
Northwest Coordination Center (Oregon & Washington): www.or.blm.gov/nwcc/
National Interagency Fire Center: www.nifc.gov/
National Situation Report: www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf

